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## Marin Snapshot: Pete Bogert, Novato's Interceptor man

It's no crime to deliver pizza this way

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Peter Bogert uses the microphone of his HAM radio in his three-wheeled vehicle in Novato.

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On any given day, the denizens of Novato might catch a glimpse of a mysterious vehicle darting through the streets — a police-style Peterbilt Interceptor motor cart, fully rigged with radio equipment and a spotlight, and festooned with the flags of the United States and the San Francisco 49ers.

The mythical chariot belongs to one Peter Bogert, who, when not working his other jobs as a chauffeur and a property manager, mounts his Interceptor to deliver pizzas for Round Table. The vehicle is legally registered as a motorcycle and can hit speeds of 80 mph, he says.

Bogert, 65, lives in a four-bedroom home in central Novato equipped with a 102-inch television screen, a sound stage with drum set, a poolside tiki bar and an artificial waterfall near a koi pond.



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Peter Bogert works a number of jobs.

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Q: How many hours do you work between all your jobs?

A: Sometimes 19 hours a day.

Q: Do you feel safe in the Interceptor?

A: Oh, yeah. I drive it like a motorcycle. You have to be aware of everything that's going on.

Q: What's the meaning of life?

A: I think do what you enjoy and stay positive, and help others.

Q: Where and when did you get your Interceptor?

A: I got it about three years ago now. I just have an interest in three-wheelers. I started getting Cushman three-wheelers, and I've bought about 10 of those all together, and fixed them up and sold them. ... I acquired this from a police auction over in Vallejo. I got it for, like, \$1,700.

Q: Do people confuse you with a parking enforcement officer?

A: Oh, yeah. All the time. I have people coming up to me going, "Are you going to give me a ticket? Are you going to give me a ticket?" Or they ask me what to do about their ticket.

Q: How do the Novato police feel about you riding

A: They leave me alone. They don't want to mess with me at all. ... They know me around town because I deliver pizzas to the squad room in the evenings.

Q: How many pizzas can you fit in there?

A: Oh, I can get probably 10 pizzas in there, extra large. I probably drummed up some business for them because people see me driving around.

Q: Have any competing pizzerias tried to recruit you?

A: Not yet.

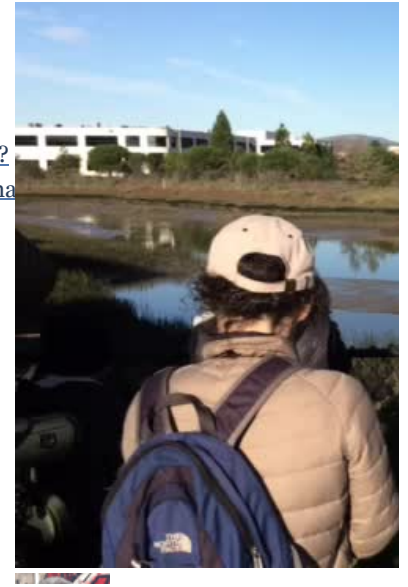


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Peter Bogert sits in the tiki bar on his patio in Novato.

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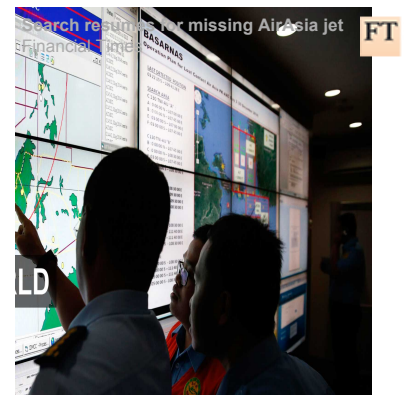
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A: The president.

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Peter Bogert checks the trunk of his vehicle, which he uses to delivers pizza.

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